

on said bonds or in the payment of the principal or any part of said bonds at maturity thereof, and said default shall continue for six months, then and in either event the holders of said bonds shall have the right to bring suit in the superior court of Cumberland county to foreclose the statutory lien hereby created on said bridge, and in case of sale under a decree in such suit the purchasers thereunder shall be vested with all the powers and privileges now possessed by the Clarendon Bridge Company under their charter and shall be subject to like restrictions and penalties.

SEC. 6. Should the board of county commissioners deem it best to issue county bonds to meet the contracts made, or which may be made in pursuance of the authority given in this act, they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of the county, dated on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which said bonds shall be of such denomination not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars each, and due at such times not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, as said county commissioners may think best: *Provided*, said bonds shall not bear interest at more than rate of seven per cent. per annum, and shall not either directly or indirectly be sold for less than par: *And provided further*, that the coupons on said bonds shall be receivable in payment of all taxes and other claims due to the county of Cumberland.

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Proviso.

SEC. 7. At the annual joint meeting of the board of commissioners and justices of said county, on the first Monday in August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, said meeting and every annual meeting thereafter, so long as may be necessary, shall levy a special tax sufficient to pay the coupons as they become due, and such bonds as may be issued for the purposes of this act, and for a "sinking fund," not to exceed two thousand dollars per year; and the said board of commissioners and board of justices in joint meeting assembled, are

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